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2-11-91 . .	Village Baroda, Distt. Morenna, Madhya Pradesh.	6 persons killed 3 injured	The fire started due to ignition of items displayed for sale of fire works from 19 licensed tem-porary booths.
3-11-91 . .	Faridabad, Haryana	14 persons killed 5 injured	Accident took place during the sale of fire works from unauthorised temporary booths.
5-11-91 . .	Pondicherry	2 persons killed 3 injured	The accident occured during unauthorised manufacture of fire works.
5-11-91 . .	Bombay	4 persons killed.	A fire works rocket fell on the items displayed in a licensed shop causing the accident.
5-11-91 . .	Delhi	6 persons killed 4 injured	The accident occured during sale of fire works from a licensed shop.

Permission to resume activities in India by I.B.M.

1389. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) to resume its activities in India;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions on which the permission has been accorded;

(c) whether this would affect the Indian industry in any way;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the location where the factory is likely to be established and when it will start its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) M/s. Tata Industries Ltd., Bombay have been accorded approval by the Government for setting up a joint venture in India in financial and technical collaboration with M/s. IBM World Trade Corporation, USA for the manufacture, marketing and export of computer systems including input and output devices, network products, software and maintenance services. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to terms and conditions of the approvals accorded in individual cases are not revealed in the public interest. The proposed location of the undertaking as indicated by the applicant will be either in Delhi or in the State of Karnataka.

The proposal is expected to:—

— establish a relationship with the largest computer company in the World who would, by virtue of their local presence, have a greater commitment to India.

— provide an opportunity to the local industry to quality for components export to IBM and hence other international companies.

— give a direct/indirect opportunity to increase software exports.

— Increase foreign exchange earning, marketability, technology transfer.

Issue of Industrial licences for backward areas

1390. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of decline in the issuance of industrial licences for the